Reducing power grid office at Guwahati to a liaison office

2532. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Power Grid Office at Guwahati has been demoted to a liaison office status;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to revive its old status; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) The number and level of employees in particular office are decided by the management of POWERGRID on the basis of the nature and quantum of work in that office. After the completion of Kathalguri Transmission Project, the manpower posted at Guwahati office has been optimized for its utilisation for the operation and maintenance of transmission lines and sub-stations. The number and level of employees in Guwahati Office would be reviewed/revised in future depending upon the workload in that office.

Proposal for setting up the thermal power plants in Arunachal Pradesh

2533. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up the thermal power plants in the State of Arunachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total grants proposed to be allocated for the said purpose in the State during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.